



# Grant County

## Board of County Commissioners

### Press Release

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## **GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LOOKING FOR INTERESTED CITIZENS TO SERVE ON BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

**EPHRATA** – The Grant County Board of Commissioners announce today that they are looking for interested citizens of Grant County to fill two open positions on the Board of Equalization (BOE). The successful candidate will serve a three-year term on the five-member board.

**Requirements.** Applicants must be residents of Grant County, at least 18 years of age, able to attend scheduled hearings, and able to attend state-mandated training within one year of appointment. The ideal candidate will have knowledge of appraisal methods, experience in real estate sales and marketing, banking, farming, and general knowledge of the County. Members may not hold an elected office or be employed by an elected official.

**Duties.** The Board of Equalization members are responsible for hearing appeals including, but not limited to, determinations of real and personal property, exemption denials, and current use determinations. In addition, they are responsible for assuring that all real and personal property entered on the county's assessment roll is at true and fair market value. At a minimum, the board holds day-long hearings seven to ten times per year.

**Compensation.** Board members receive \$75 per diem, plus expenses.

**Letters of interest will be accepted until positions are filled.** Please send letter of interest to the above address.

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